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- 7) benzotrifluoride;
 8) parachlorobenzotrifluoride;
 9) acetone;
 10) 1,2-dichloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethane
 11) dimethoxymethane;
 12) 1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4-nonafluoro-4-methoxy-butane;
 13) 2-(difluoromethoxymethyl)- 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane;
 14) 1-ethoxy-1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4,4-nonafluorobutane;
 15) 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl)-1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane;
 16) methylene chloride; and,
 17) technical white oils (mineral oils).

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[Please amend claims 5-7 as follows:]

⑤ 5. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the solvent component is present in the amount 10-90%, by total volume of the composition, and is a mixture of at least two solvents wherein at least one [a portion of the] solvent [component]

5 is selected from the group consisting of:

- chlorobromomethane;
 1-bromopropane;
 methyl acetate;
 n-alkane (C12-C18);
 t-butyl acetate;
 perchloroethylene;
 benzotrifluoride;
 parachlorobenzotrifluoride;
 acetone;
 1, 2-dichloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethane;
 dimethoxymethane; and [or]
 methylene chloride.

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6. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [wherein the resin component includes methyl acetate,] wherein the solvent component is present in the amount 10-95% by total volume of the composition, the solvent component consisting essentially of methyl acetate and [wherein] at least one additional [a portion of the] solvent [component

is] selected from the group consisting of:

chlorobromomethane;
 1-bromopropane;
 n-alkane (C12-C18);
 t-butyl acetate;
 perchloroethylene;
 benzotrifluoride;
 parachlorobenzotrifluoride;
 acetone;
 1,2-dichloro-1,1,2-trifluoroethane;
 dimethoxymethane;
 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4,-nonafluoro-4-methoxy-butane;
 2-(difluoromethoxymethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane;
 1-ethoxy-1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4-nonafluorobutane; and,
 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane.

7. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 wherein [at least a portion of] the solvent component, expressed in terms of % by total volume of the composition [of the at least a portion of the solvent component], is selected from the group consisting of:

- 1) 10-90% benzotrifluoride and [10-90%] 90-10% of one or more of the solvents:
 - a) 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4-nonafluoro-4-methoxy-butane;
 - b) 2-(difluoromethoxymethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane;
 - c) 1-ethoxy -1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4-nonafluorobutane;
 - d) 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane;
 - e) perchloroethylene;
 - f) 1-bromopropane;
 - g) acetone;
 - h) n-alkane (C12-C16);

- 15 i) t-butyl acetate; and,
j) parachlorobenzotrifluoride;
- 2) 5-20% benzotrifluoride and [80-95%] 95-80% 1-bromopropane;
- 3) 10-90% acetone and 10-90% n-alkane (C12-C18);
- 4) 10-90% 1-bromopropane and [10-90%] 90-10% of one or more of:
- a) chlorobromomethane; and,
b) n-alkane (C12-C18);
- 20 5) 10-90% parachlorobenzotrifluoride and [10-90%] 90-10% of one or more of:
- a) 1-bromopropane;
b) chlorobromomethane;
c) t-butyl acetate; and,
d) n-alkane (C12-C18);
- 25 and,
- 6) 10-90% 1,2-dichloro-1, 1, 1-trifluoroethane and [10-90%] 90-10% of one or more of :
- a) 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4-nonafluoro-4-methoxy-butane;
b) 2-(difluoromethoxymethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane;
- 30 c) 1-ethoxy-1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4-nonafluorobutane; [and,]
d) 2-(ethoxydifluoromethyl) -1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 3-heptafluoropropane;
e) 1-bromopropane;
f) acetone;
g) benzotrifluoride; and,
- 35 h) methyl acetate.

Please amend claim 9, originally subject to only a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, by placing it in independent form as follows:

A3 (Amended) [The] A solvent-resin composition [according to claim 1] for use as an adhesive consisting essentially of a resin component and a zero-VOC solvent component, wherein the zero-VOC solvent component is 40-90% by total volume of the composition, and is [of] 1-bromopropane.

Please amend claim 11, originally subject to only rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, by placing it in independent form as follows:

20 11. (Amended) [The] A solvent-resin composition [according to claim 1 further] consisting essentially of a resin component and a zero-VOC solvent component, wherein the zero-VOC solvent component is [approximately] 40-95%, by total volume of the composition, 1-bromopropane, and the resin component is [approximately] 5-60% of one or more resins
5 selected from the group consisting of acrylic, epoxy, urethane, nitrocellulose, styrene, polyvinyl chloride, and polychloroprene resins.

14 [Please amend claims 12-15 and 17 as follows:]

21 12. (Amended) The composition according to claim 11 [further consisting] wherein the zero-VOC solvent consists essentially of [approximately] 70-95%, by total volume of the composition, 1-bromopropane, and the resin consists essentially of [approximately] 5-30% of one or more of resins selected from the group of acrylic, epoxy, urethane,
5 nitrocellulose, styrene, polyvinyl chloride, and polychloroprene resins.

10 13. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [further consisting] wherein the solvent consists essentially of [approximately] 50-90%, by volume, 1-bromopropane, and the resin consists essentially of 10-30% of one or more of resins selected from the group of acrylic, [polymer] thermoplastic or thermosetting polymers and urethane [polymer] polymers.

12 14. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [further consisting] wherein the solvent consists essentially of [approximately] 45-85%, by volume, of 1-bromopropane, ~~and~~ and the resin consists essentially of 10-30% of acrylic polymer or urethane polymer, and 5-10%, by volume, acetone to improve solubility [if necessary].

Sub 15. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [further consisting] wherein the solvent consists essentially of [approximately] 40-90%, by total volume of the

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composition, [of] 1-bromopropane, and wherein the resin consists essentially of
[approximately] 5-35% of a hydrocarbon resin, and [approximately] 5-25% ~~of a resin~~, [at least
5 a portion of the resin being selected from the group of] ~~the resin comprising~~ selected from at least one of
styrene-butadiene, polychloroprene, polyvinyl chloride, acrylic, epoxy, urethane, nitrocellulose,
or styrene resins.

(15) 15 17. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [further consisting]
wherein the solvent consists essentially of [approximately]:

70-90%, by volume, 1,2-dichloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane;

9-29% dimethoxymethane; and,

0.5% butylene oxide and 0.5% nitromethane to stabilize the composition.

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In claim 19, line 17, after "perchloroethylene" insert a period.

In claim 20, line 6 after "perchloroethylene" insert a period.

(22) 22 21. (Amended) A resin-solvent composition for use as an adhesive comprising
[approximately]:

40-90%, by total volume of the composition, of one or more of 1-
bromopropane and benzotrifluoride,

5 5-35% of a hydrocarbon resin as a tackifier, and

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5-25% of a resin, selected from one or more of [at least a portion of the resin
being selected from the group of] styrene-butadiene, polychloroprene, polyvinyl chloride,
acrylic, epoxy, urethane, nitrocellulose, and styrene resins.

In claim 23, line 3, delete "approximately".

In claim 23, line 11, delete "; 1, 2-dichloro-1,1,1-trifluoroethane".

In claim 25, line 1, delete "having generally" and replace with -consisting essentially
of-.

In claim 26, line 40, delete "and".

Please add the following new claims:

28 27. (New) A solvent-resin composition consisting essentially of a resin component and a solvent component wherein the solvent component comprises 5% to 95% by total volume of the solvent-resin composition, further wherein the solvent is one or more zero-VOC, non ground based ozone forming solvents selected from the group consisting of:

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- 1) 1-bromopropane;
 - 2) t-butylacetate;
 - 3) methyl acetate;
 - 4) benzotrifluoride;
 - 5) acetone;
 - 10 6) methylene chloride; and,
 - 7) technical white oils (mineral oils).

29 28. (New) The composition of claim 27 wherein the solvent is 1-bromopropane.

30 29. (New) The composition of claim 27 wherein the solvent is t-butyl acetate.

31 30. (New) The composition of claim 27 wherein the solvent is methyl acetate.

32 31. (New) The composition of claim 27 wherein the solvent is benzotrifluoride.

33 32. (New) The composition of claim 27 wherein the solvent is acetone.

34 33. (New) The composition of claim 27 wherein the solvent is methylene chloride.

35 34. (New) The composition of claim 27 wherein the solvent is technical white oil.

36 35. (New) A solvent-resin composition comprising a resin component and a solvent component, wherein the solvent component comprises 5% to 95% by total volume of the solvent-resin composition, further wherein the solvent is 1-bromopropane and the resin is a styrene polymer.